MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 46, including both Boys' and Girls' Schools.

(*b*) None.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): പാർട്ട് ബി. ഇതിൽ ര ന്നു പള്ളിക്കൂടങ്ങളം ഉണ്ടായിട്ട ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഒന്നംതന്നെ പണികഴിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടില്ല എന്നപറയുന്നു. അപ്പോൾ ആ കെട്ടിടങ്ങളം അവിടെ എങ്ങിനെയാണുണ്ടായത്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ സഹായം കൊണ്ടായിരിക്കാം.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ സഹായംകൊണ്ടാണ്എന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് വിശ്വാസമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതാണല്ലോ പറഞ്ഞത്.

Construction of a bridge at Pala.

2. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of years since the construction of a bridge at Pala was started;

(*b*) the amount sanctioned for this bridge according to the original estimate;

(*c*) whether the whole of that amount has been spent;

(*d*) whether any amount has afterwards been sanctioned in addition to the original estimate, and, if so, what amount; and

(*e*) what progress the work has made?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Four years.

(*b*) Rs. 44,200.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Administrative sanction for a sum of Rs. 8,000 has been given for widening the roadway on the bridge.

(*e*) The Chief Engineer reported that, during the recent floods the water in the river rose to 95·94 and thus submerged the bridge by about 6 feet and that the enormous number of logs and floating debris piled up against the supports of the bridge caused the entire bridge to bodily tilt over. Although no damage has been caused to the material, the bridge can be brought into line only by dismantling the structure and re-erecting it. Sanction for dismantling the bridge was accordingly given and the Chief Engineer asked to submit definite proposals in regard to the construction of a bridge suited to the locality.

Lalam-Kadukkachira-Uzhavur Road.

3. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action in regard to the completion of the Lalam-Kadukkachira-Uzhavur road?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No. Lalam-Kadukkachira-Uzhavur road is a ryots' road for which the full width of land has not been surrendered by the people as required by the Ryots' Roads Rules. Necessary action can be taken only after this is done.

Teachers who have passed the Vernacular Higher Examination.

4. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the year in which the Vernacular Higher Examination was instituted for the first time;

(*b*) the year up to which this examination was held continuously;

(*c*) whether the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools has issued a circular calling for lists of those teachers who had passed the Higher Examination held up to 1906; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the reason why the names of those teachers who passed the Higher Examination held in 1907, 1908 and 1909 are not to be included in the lists?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 1896.

(*b*) 1909.

(*c*) Yes; but, later, a supplementary list of teachers who had passed the old Vernacular Higher Examination from 1907 to 1909 (inclusive) was also called for.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*) above, this question does not arise.

Registry of occupied lands in the taluks of Peermade, Devicolam and Todupuzha.

5. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of any steps being taken in the taluks of Peermade, Devicolam and Todupuzha purposely to evict Travancorean cultivators from the Sirkar *tarisu* lands which they have improved and which are in their possession and enjoyment and assign the same to European planters and local rich people?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No such steps are being taken.

Eviction of local cultivators from lands to be assigned to planters.

6. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Are the Government aware that, with a view to assign lands in large tracts to the planters in Peermade, the Revenue officers are taking steps for purposely evicting the poor local cultivators who are permanently occupying the lands and whether this is being done under the orders of the Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No such steps are being taken.

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